

THE RED GEMER

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SERMONETTE

Today, we hear that the Bible is the best-seller still. And yet no matter how many Bibles may be purchased if those who possess it do not utilize it, it will be of no avail. It may be the best-seller but very few are selling it through their lives.

These few lines express "The World's Bible" better than any words of mine.

"Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today;
He has no feet but our feet to lead men in His way;
He has no tongue but our tongue to tell men how He died;
He has no help but our help to bring them to His side.

"We are the only Bible the careless world will read;
We are the sinners gospel, we are the scoffer's creed;
We are the Lord's last message, given in deed and word;
What if the type is crooked? What if the print is blurred?

"What if our hands are busy with other work than His?
What if our feet are walking where sin's allurements is?
What if our tongues are speaking of things His lips would spurn?
How can we hope to help Him and hasten His return?"

(Annie Johnson Flint)

Truly we are "The World's Bible". And seemingly we call ourselves Christians, but sometimes we forget the meaning which it carries, to be Christ-like. At times we tend to find ourselves in a rut by doing, saying, acting in such a complacent, self-satisfied way.

May our lives be in perfect precision with the Master Typesetter of our lives, that each word, thought, act shall reveal Him--for the inward condition shows the outward condition.

Let's keep filled up, prayed up, and someday we'll be going up!

OUTDOOR SOCIAL

--Carl Yoshimine--

A weinie bake was enjoyed by the Y.P. C.E. and Juniors on Sunday evening, Sept. 3, in the 305 mesquitos, honoring those who departed the following Tuesday: John Miyabe, Isaac Yamagata, Peter and John Shizume, and Kei Imai.

Lloyd Wake opened the evening with an adoration service followed by the devotion and fellowship under the leadership of Raiko Kona-tsu. The peaceful silence broken by the sociable chatter and songs of choruses under the quiet heavens with its sprinkling of stars and yellow moon provided a refreshing atmosphere for those who gathered in the clearing surrounded by green mesquites.

When the last weinie had been devoured and everyone comfortably full, the group in solemnity formed a large circle around the dying red embers of the campfire and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". Rev. Kikuchi pronounced the benediction to close a grand memorable evening of fun and also reverence to God.

We wish to thank Totomi Mano, Velma Kurihara, Louise Hayakawa, Miss Alice Grube, and many others for their untiring labors to provide the good food and equipment.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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TESTIMONY

It is wonderful to know that God cares for us all especially in times of trouble; and now with the world in war, many people turn to God for help.

One who is a child of God does not feel the fear of the future because we know that God has a plan and purpose in our lives.

God is our great companion. If we ask Him to lead us and guide us, we need not fear.

HE THAT FOLLOWETH ME, WALKETH NOT IN DARKNESS. John 8:12

Through God's Grace,
Ruby Sakamoto

congratulations

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Katsumata, 330-11-B, are proud parents of a boy, Ernest Nobuo, born on Sept. 5.

SUNDAY MORNING Y. P. WORSHIP SERVICE

September 17, 1944 Chapel II 10:45 A. M.

Chairman: Mr. Henry Koide

Pianist: Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

Song Leader: Mr. Lloyd Wake

Prelude

Call to Worship

The LORD is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear?
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be
afraid?

*Doxology

Congregation

*Invocation

Rev. K. Kikuchi

Responsive Reading

Psalm 103

Opening Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount"

Number 298

Announcements

Offering and Offertory Prayer

*Congregational Hymn "What A Wonderful Savior"

Number 247

MESSAGE

Rev. S. SUENOSHIN KAWASHIMA

*Closing Hymn

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Number 271

*Benediction

Rev. Kawashima

Postlude

(*Congregation please stand)

Today's Ushers: Mr. Oswald Imai and Mr. Carl Yoshimine

OUR SPEAKER

We are privileged to have from
Grand Rapids, Colorado Rev. S. Ka-
washima, who will deliver this
morning's message.

Plans to once again form a
Chapel Choir was announced by Mu-
sic Director Raiko Konatsu. All
interested persons are urged to
come out Tuesday evening, 8:00 P.M.
to Chapel I for practice.

Since the present Y.P. C.E.
officers have served for over six
months, election for a new cabi-
net will be held this evening at
a regular meeting.

All members are urged to be
at Chapel I by 8:00 P.M. in order
that a successful business meet-
ing may be held. Note change in
time.

Y.P. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenses - August 1944

Gifts	\$58.00
Office expenses	24.45
Social	15.00
Total expenses	\$97.45
Income:	
Donations	\$23.00
Pledges	38.50
Offering	19.47
Total income	\$80.97
Balance on hand, Aug. 1	\$447.29
Income in August	80.97
Total fund	\$528.26
Expenses in August	97.45
Balance on hand, Aug. 31	\$430.81

CAL. CONFAB NEWS

Mrs. Tei Trokey spoke at the
Y.P. C.E. meeting last Sunday on
her week's stay in Camp Radford
in the San Bernardino mountains
of California attending a Metho-
dist Youth Conference. The four
girls who were allowed to enter
California for this event were
Tei Trokey and Hisaye Watari of
Unit 3 and Yoshiko Fujimoto and
Natsuko Izumi of Unit 1.

Approximately 350 young people
of Southern California met for a
week of study, worship, and fel-
lowship.

The open-mindedness of the con-
ference and their enthusiastic de-
sire to help the evacuees after
hearing the facts of evacuation
and relocation center life pre-
sented by the four girls, was
both overwhelming and inspiring
according to Tei and Hisaye.
Everyone expressed a sincere de-
sire to combat racial prejudice
within California where it is so
rife.

We are certainly grateful that
these four girls were able to make
this trip to California to sow
seeds of truth, as well as to re-
ceive themselves inspiration and
renewal of greater faith in the
eagerness of fellow Americans to
work more conscientiously toward
a brotherhood of love and under-
standing among mankind.

UNITED to make CHRIST known!